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Erin,

We welcome the addition of the individuals from USACE and EPA. At this time we would prefer not to have the proposed DOI, USBR, NOAA, and FWS staff in attendance. We are in agreement about the need to consolidate meetings. Perhaps we can revisit this issue once we have a clearer understanding of the work effort in front of us.

Thanks,

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Hello Chuck,

Thank you for sending out a meeting invite for this Thursdays BDCP NEPA-CWA integration meeting with DWR. It was very helpful to talk with DWR about CWA-NEPA integration at our last meeting. I thought it was a very productive and timely discussion.

EPA, Corps, FWS, NMFS, BOR, and DOI have been having monthly NEPA-CWA integration meetings since April of this year, and one prior to that in March 2010. These meetings were started so that we could discuss NEPA-CWA integration for the BDCP EIS and the possibility of an MOU. This week a federal agency NEPA-CWA integration

meeting is scheduled on Wednesday and one with DWR is scheduled on Thursday. I believe all the federal agencies involved in this effort and DWR are now reviewing the MOU and I think it makes sense at this point to consolidate these efforts. There are many BDCP meetings and I think everyone will appreciate the efficiency afforded by having one NEPA-CWA integration meeting instead of two meetings.

Would you be willing to expand Thursdays meeting to the federal agency signatories to the draft MOU? The meeting invite list I use to schedule these meetings is below.

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IF all these folks can meet at the same time, it would be a good opportunity to get an update from each agency on the status of the MOU in their respective reviews and an idea of if/when it may be signed.

The next significant step is addressing the first check-point in the MOU, concurrence on the purpose and need statement. This group can review the status of the NEPA purpose and need statement and continue the discussion we started two weeks ago about the CWA basic and overall project purpose statement for the project level BDCP elements in the EIS/EIR. I believe Marc Ebbin was planning to draft text describing his approach to the basic and overall purpose statement.

Please let me know if you are comfortable expanding this meeting to include the other federal agencies. We would like to make a decision about whether or not to have tomorrow's meeting with FWS, NMFS, BOR, DOI, and the Corps.

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